

# BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

## 10 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
2 Certified Marriage & Family Therapist Members 2 Certified Master Social Worker Members 2 Certified Professional Counselor Members 2 Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Members 2 Public Members	Board of Health	5 years	6 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Certified Marriage and Family Therapist Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active certification to practice as a marriage and family therapist in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this certification while serving as a board member.</li> <li>2. Actively engaged in the practice of marriage and family therapy for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.</li> <li>3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a bd mbr.</li> </ol>
Certified Master Social Worker Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active certification to practice as a master social worker in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this certification while serving as a board member.</li> <li>2. Actively engaged in the practice of master social work for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.</li> <li>3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a bd mbr.</li> </ol>
Certified Professional Counselor Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active certification to practice as a professional counselor in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this certification while serving as a board member.</li> <li>2. Actively engaged in the practice of professional counseling for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.</li> <li>3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.</li> </ol>
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active license to practice as a mental health practitioner in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.</li> <li>2. Actively engaged in the practice of mental health for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.</li> <li>3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.</li> <li>4. SHALL NOT hold an associated certificate in marriage and family therapy, social work, or professional counseling.</li> </ol>
Public Member	<p>At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board mbr</li> <li>2. At least nineteen (19) years of age</li> <li>3. Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public</li> <li>4. SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment</li> <li>5. SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential</li> <li>6. SHALL NOT be or not have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act</li> <li>7. SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the board to which the appointment is being made</li> <li>8. SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board</li> <li>9. SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government.</li> </ol>